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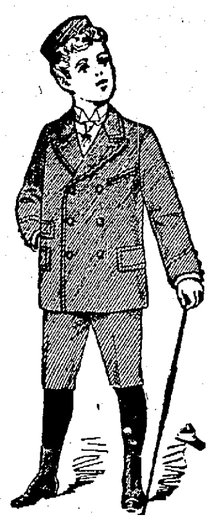

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Who Will Dedicate Ohio's Monuments at Chicamauga.

Mysterious Case of a Xenia Hotel Guest, Who Was Stricken Speechless.

Warren Shaken Up by a Violent Thunder Storm—Mt. Vernon Drayman Missing—Alliance Farmer Fatally Kicked by a Horse—Gallipolis Doctor's Fatal Runaway—Officers of Pythian Home Re-elected—The Day in Ohio.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 6.—The official program for the dedication of the Ohio monument at the Chickamauga battlefield has been issued. The meeting will be organized at Snodgrass Hill at 12 o'clock September 18th, General John Beatty presiding. Prayer will be offered by Bishop Joyce, and addresses will be made by Hon. Charles Grosvenor and ex-Governor Campbell. Then the reports by Secretary John H. Gill and Capt. J. C. McElroy, financial agent of the commission, followed by addresses by Aquila Wiley, Governor McKinley, Secretary of War Daniel Lamont, Andrew Jackson, James Watson and Frederick Wendell.

TERROR-STRICKEN CITIZENS

Fled from Their Homes During the Violent Storm at Warren Last Night.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

WARREN, Sept. 6.—This city was visited by a violent thunder storm last night. All electric equipments were damaged and in some instances citizens fled terror-stricken from their homes. Several buildings were struck.

A MYSTERIOUS CASE.

A Hotel Guest Becomes Speechless, but Is Able to Write His Name.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

XENIA, Sept. 6.—Monday evening a well dressed stranger got off the train from Springfield and asked to be directed to the Hotel Florence. He retired in apparent good health, but could not be aroused in the morning. The door was broken in and he was found speechless in bed. He subsequently became able to write the name of "H. E. McDonald, of near Yellow Springs." The case is very mysterious.

A Drayman Missing.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

MT. VERNON, Sept. 6.—Ellis Veatch, a drayman, has been missing for a week. He went to Bowling Green to deliver a colt, and has not been heard from since. He secured his purchase money there.

A Horse's Fatal Kick.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

ALLIANCE, Sept. 6.—Edward Oeseh, a farmer, was fatally kicked by a vicious horse which he was leading to pasture this morning.

Pythian Home Officers.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Sept. 6.—The State Pythian Home trustees re-elected T. J. Collins, superintendent, his wife assistant and Mrs. Broderback of Toledo the matron.

A Fatal Runaway.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

GALLIPOLIS, Sept. 6.—Dr. E. Westlake was probably fatally injured today in a runaway.

Troops Ordered to Chattanooga.

CHATTANOOGA, Sept. 6.—The entire force of troops from the regular army ordered by the secretary of war to proceed to Chattanooga, and establish a model military camp on Chickamauga battlefield, with the exception of two batteries of artillery from Jackson barracks, New Orleans, has arrived.

Pennsylvania Democrats.

LANCASTER, Pa., Sept. 6.—This city is filled with visiting democrats in attendance on the seventh annual general assembly of the democratic societies of Pennsylvania. When the convention was called to order by Chauncey E. Black over 600 delegates answered to their names.

This Fair is a Success.

The Manchester fair is in progress this week and is drawing a large attendance. It seems to be one of the few successful fairs in southern Ohio this year.

He May Recover.

H. Beumler, of Front street, who suffered a severe stroke of paralysis several weeks' ago is improving slowly and hopes are entertained for his recovery.

FRAGMENTS.

Bailey Post, G. A. R., will hold a meeting tonight to take action in regard to visiting the national encampment at Louisville.

Miss Annie Barlow, who has been forewoman in the Heer Shoe factory since the starting up of that factory, has resigned her position and will go in the fitting room at the Padan factory.

THE MINSTREL SHOW

Puts Up a Good Performance at the Grand Opera House Last Evening.

When the curtain went up for the first part of the performance of Coleman & Heagler's minstrels at the Grand opera house last evening, there was a very fair audience present—it being three-fourths full. The performance opened in the usual way. This part was very good, many of the jokes sprung being new and good, and were greeted with hearty bursts of laughter. The company has some good singers, Robzart, the male soprano being especially a very fine singer. Arthur Samson, the boy soprano is not much of a singer just now but may develop in time. Of the specialty performers Andrew Cooper, the Gallic club manipulator, whose clubs were armed with steel spikes, was excellent, one of the best that has ever been here. Robzart the character artist and doubled voiced vocalist was good as was Thomas F. Smith, the clog dancer. The others were only fair.

OHIO LEADS.

Judge Holcomb Says Ohio Markings Are the Most Conspicuous at Chickamaugua Battle Field.

The Cincinnati Post this morning had the following concerning Judge A. T. Holcomb of this city. Judge Holcomb arrived home last evening.

Judge A. T. Holcomb was at the Dennison hotel a few hours Thursday, en route from Chattanooga, Tenn., to his home at Portsmouth, O. The Judge spent Wednesday in looking over the great Chickamauga battid-field which is to be dedicated as a national military park Sept. 18, 19 and 20. To a Post reporter he said:

"I had no idea that this park was anything like the beautiful place. The drives are the most elegant I have ever seen.

"On the old battle-field still stands the old houses in which Grant, Garfield and the other generals made their headquarters. On the monuments and tablets appear a history so concise and complete as to arouse the imagination to a point where one fancies he can see the charge being made.

"The Ohio markings are by far the most conspicuous on the field. The Buckeye monuments are exquisite things, and the monuments of the other states do not compare with them. Minnesota has some very pretty monuments, but they are nothing like the Ohio ones."

SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

Are Expected in the Perry Murder Case in Greenup County Before Long.

Residents of Greenup county are still talking of the Perry murder case and are determined to bring the guilty parties to justice. The "Mules" the secret order to which the murdered man belonged are working on the case and a member of order who was in the city today said they had struck a clue at last and that some sensational developments were expected before long. It will be remembered that Perry was found on Tygart Creek at Bennett's Mill with a stone tied about his body about a year ago.

Eat Papaws.

The papaw crop this year is immense. The bushes are almost breaking down with the weight of the quick scented fruit. Bushels of them are being shipped to the Cincinnati market where they find a ready sale at 80 cents and one dollar a bushel.

Initiated Two Candidates.

Pride of Portsmouth lodge No 2, K. of P. initated two candidates last evening—Joe Glasgow and Grant Carter. The lodge now has twenty-seven members.

Is Seriously Sick.

Lee Startzman, of the East End, is seriously ill with bloody flux. Startzman is the young man who was cut with a razor by John Weatherwax in a quarrel over a game of cards not long since.

May Buy the Lodge.

Richard Junge, the Cincinnati gentleman who came here with the intention of opening a fine bar room, has not yet secured a location. He is negotiating with John Schuler for the Lodge Cafe and may purchase it.

MUST REACH HIGH

Appeal of a Chinese Missionary for Governmental Protection.

A Tag on His Sleeve Carried a Boy from Bremen to San Francisco.

Postoffice Inspector Finds a Town Under a River—A Real Estate Swindle—California's Big Cold Storage Cave—Trades Union Congress Wants a Free Press—The National Druggists' Association.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

LEXINGTON, KY., Sept. 6.—Dr. Pering of Wesleyan college has received a letter from Dr. C. F. Reid, presiding elder from the Shanghai district of the M. E. church south, dated August 10, in which he begs for prompt and effective interference on the part of the government to protect foreigners in China. He says they must have a strong commission to reach men high in authority instead of the coolies.

California's Cold Storage Cave.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 6.—California has purchased the famous cold cave in Edmonson county and will use it for storage of California fruit. It is said that fruit can be kept there a long time.

A TAG ON HIS SLEEVE.

A 6-Year Old Boy Making the Trip from Bremen to San Francisco Alone.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—A 6-year-old boy arrived on the steamer Lake, from Bremen, unaccompanied. Fastened to his coat sleeve was a tag giving his name, age and destination, which was San Francisco. In his pocket was a ticket to San Francisco and a hundred marks, $25. He was placed on the train for his destination.

UNDER THE RIVER.

A Post Office Inspector Finds a Town—A Real Estate Swindle.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 6.—The post office inspector has been investigating the town of Lakeview, Kings county, the plat of which was filed by Michael O'Brien who has been using the mails to sell the lots. He finds the town under the waters of the Fulare river and that the purchasers are swindled.

Want a Free Press.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

CARDIFF, Sept. 6.—The trades union congress today passed a resolution protesting against Emperor Williams' interference with the liberty of the press and expressing sympathy with the working men of Germany.

Will Meet at Philadelphia.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

DENVER, Sept. 6.—The National Wholesale Druggists' association selected Philadelphia as the next place of meeting.

OUR GAIN.

What the Dayton Papers Say of Mr. Geo. Miller, the New Agent of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., in This City.

Mr. Geo. Miller, successor of Mr. Rardin as agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Co., will bring his family to this city next week from Dayton. Mr. Miller is a very pleasant and clever gentleman and is the right man in the right place. The Dayton papers speak very highly and complimentary of Mr. Miller. The Evening News says: "The West Side loses one of its best citizens today in Mr. Geo. Miller, of Williams street, who goes to Portsmouth to accept a more responsible and remunerative position with the same company he has so long and faithfully served here. Dayton's loss is Portsmouth's gain in this case and all join in wishing George abundant success in his new field of labor."

Will Winter in Maysville.

Julius Arbogast, who disposed of his saloon to his bar keeper Alvin Schneider about a week ago, will probably spend the winter at Maysville, Ky. If his health improves sufficiently he will re-enter business here next summer.

A Prohibition Quartette.

The National Prohibition Quartette, consisting of L. C. Stair and wife Miss Edith McCormick and Peter F. Stair arrived in this city this morning. They will appear at Brushart's hall tonight and tomorrow night and at Sixth steeet church Sunday evening.

PERSONAL.

Miss Margaret Edwards, is visiting her sister Mrs. Jackson at Columbus.

Chas Winter and F. L. Marting are in Cincinnati on business.

F. L. Marting is in Cincinnati attending a millinery opening.

Kinney Hall was in Columbus yesterday attending the state fair.

Miss Kate Rauch has returned from a visit with Coalton friends.

Geo. Freshell, of the Palace restaurant, is in Cincinnati this week on business.

Jas. A. Cleaver is expected to return home today after a six weeks' sojourn at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. W. F. Wendelkin will return this evening from a month's visit with friends at Pueblo, Col.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stahl, of Cincinnati, are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Martin Ruane, of Eighth street.

Hon. A. T. Holcomb returned last evening from a business trip to Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wertz have returned from an extend trip through the East.

Hon. James W. Newman went to Cincinnati this afternoon. He will return Saturday evening.

Charles Wilhelm, who has been visiting his family here, has returned to Cincinnati.

Albert Klingman returned home today after a visit with friends and realtives in this city.

Miss Katharine Wagner, of East Fourth street, leaves tomorrow on an extended visit with Pittsburg friends.

W. H. McMurray returned last week from a three weeks' trip through the West Virginia mountains in the interest of Reed & Peebles.

Mrs. Bird Ella Freeman (nee McColm) of Muncie, Indiana, is visiting friends near her old home in Washington township and in this city.

Arthur Bode has gone to Cincinnati, where he will prosecute his studies in the Conservatory of Music. He is making a specialty of the violin.

Miss Charlotte Cutting has returned from a several months' visit to her parents at Lowell, Mass., and at other eastern points. She will resume her pos tion at the Herms dry goods store next week.

Ed Emrich and wife, of Logansport, Ind., are in the city, visiting Mr. Emrich's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Emrich, of Gallia street. Mr. Emrich is enroute home from Boston, where he was attending the Knights Templar conclave.

Otto Goes to Richmond, Ind.

As announced in the TIMES several days ago, Otto Kress, the Buena Vista hackman, will turn over his present business to his brother Fred and will leave for Richmond, Ind., where he will engage in the undertaking business. He will leave Oct. 1st.

Died of Diphtheria.

A little 4-year-old son of John Kelley, of West Front street, died this morning of diphtheria. The little fellow was sick for several weeks and was supposed to be getting well when taken suddenly worse. The funeral was held this afternoon.

To Clean Their Vaults.

James Bennett, the vault cleaner, of Portsmouth, will be here Monday for a couple of weeks work in this city. He uses the barrel process, and by the use of powerful disinfectants the work is odorless.—Ironton Republican.

A Through Train to Louisville.

The C. P. & V. trains next week will have through coaches to Louisville attached for the accommodation of its patrons who may want to attend the G. A. R. encampment.

Working Life Insurance.

Squire Boss Foster is now working life and accident insurance as a side line to his duties as chief magistrate of Carey's Run.

LYNCHED HIM.

The Fate of a Negro Who Assaulted a Tennessee Woman.

A Hoosier Who Chopped Off Two Men's Heads Similarly Treated.

A Pair of Extremely Youthful Murderers Convicted—Wholesale Conviction of Ku Cheng Rioters—Minneapolis Church Destroyed by Incendiaries—The Day's Record of Crimes.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

NASHVILLE, Sept. 6.—At Fayetteville last night Doc King, colored, charged with attempting a criminal assault on Mrs. Jones, was taken from jail by a mob of 200 men and hanged. Mrs. Jones identified him as her assailant.

Youthful Murderers.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

GRAND HAVEN, Mich., Sept. 6.—May Pierce, aged 18, was convicted of manslaughter as an accomplice of George Chesebro, aged 18, in the murder of her mother. Chesebro is serving a life sentence for his part in the crime.

CHOPPED OFF THEIR HEADS.

A Hoosier Killed for the Shocking Murder of Two Relatives.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

SULLIVAN, Ind., Sept. 6.—Last night James Ward murdered his father-in-law, Aaron Hunter, and his brother-in-law, John Hunter, by cutting off their heads. He was pursued by a mob and killed today.

A Church Burned.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 6.—Westminster Presbyterian church, at the corner of Nicollet and Seventh streets, burned this morning. Only the walls remain standing. The fire was discovered in the lower part of the church, and was clearly incendiary. The church was built fifteen years ago and cost $150,000. The insurance amounts to $76,000.

LEADER OF KU CHENG RIOTS

And One Hundred and Thirty Rioters Arrested—Twenty-Three Already Convicted.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

HONG KONG, Sept. 6.—The leader of the Ku Cheng riots has been arrested. Altogether 130 arrests of the rioters have been made. Twenty-three have been convicted, but as yet none have been sentenced, as the Vice Roy claims the right to review the evidence.

ITS LAWYER YOST NOW.

Dan Yost Takes the Oath as an Attorney Before the Supreme Court—A Bright Fellow.

Dan F. Yost went to Columbus yesterday where he was sworn in as an attorney before the supreme court. Dan graduated from the Cincinnati Law school last year but not being of age he could not take the oath of an attorney. Wednesday he was 21 years old and lost no time in making his entry in the legal profession. Besides being one of the youngest graduates in his class he was one of the brightest and came within an ace of carrying off the prize for the highest grade. Dan will open an office in Cincinnati. His many friends in this city and county congratulate him and wish him the highest success.

In the German Churches.

There will be services in the German Evangelical church hereafter on Sunday evenings.

There will be no services in the German M. E. church Sunday the pastor Rev. Schruff being in attendance at conference in Cincinnati.

There will be no services in the German Presbyterian church Sunday.

Attending Presbytery.

The Presbytery of the German Presbyterian church of this district is in session this week in Wellston. Rev. Toensmeier is representing the church from this city and John Miller the Buena Vista church as delegates.

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For Representative, Scioto County—
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The Times has a larger circulation than any other paper in Scioto county.

Do you catch the perfumes of the garbage heap these warm evenings? A little walk in that vicinity before breakfast is a good appetizer.

THE next conflict in the East will be between Russia and Japan. Russia's dream has been to capture Corea, and soon the victorious Japs will be driven from their recently acquired possessions.

THERE is a tramp wheel works abroad. Lancaster is after it and has Marion for a competitor. It might be well to have these cities come to Portsmouth and interview her citizens before biting.

THE A. P. A's. in Omaha are turning out Catholics without regard to their fidelity or capacity, while it protects the city treasurer who is $40,000 short. That is nothing new. Such things happen in other cities.

THE way in which Gen. Charles Anderson starts the campaign machinery, it looks like it will be a campaign of "vim, vigor and victory." Why shouldn't we get Campbell to come to Portsmouth. This is to be a campaign against bossism, and this is one of the counties in which bossism seems to flourish.

THERE is on foot in Philadephia a move to unite all the young people's societies in an effort for municipal reform. The various bodies have a membership of 40,000, of which 14,000 are voters. This would be quite a formidable body if it started in in earnest. Boss Quay may have on his hands a bigger reform than is desirable.

WE suppose the readers of the Blade have seen in its columns this clipping from the New York Sun as it has made various clippings from that paper of late years:

A candidate for American votes, James E. Campbell, of Ohio, stands upon a platform as broad as the continent, as strong as the nation's faith in its might and destiny, and as beautiful as a sunrise over the mountains.

This platform was announced by Mr. Campbell just seven weeks ago today in a speech which he delivered before the ancient Society of Tammany in this town. The day was the Fourth of July, but the sentiments are good for every day in the year:

"Let it be understood, once for all, that the Monroe doctrine will never be abandoned. There are other American states besides Venezuela toward which every patriotic eye is turned, for whose people every patriotic heart is flaming. Our relations with Hawaii, Nicaraugua and Cuba may be a subject now with which statemanship and diplomacy must deal.

A due regard for international law may demand of us in those cases present official neutrality; but there is no law to prevent us from indulging our national sympathy with every movement that tends toward national freedom, nor, while demanding, and, if necessary, enforcing justice to Venezuela, also praying for stability to Hawaii, recompense to Nicaraugua, and success to the patriots in Cuba. Neither is power lodged anywhere to darken our joyful anticipation of that happy day when, in peace and in honor, the flag of our country shall follow its manifest destiny, no matter wheresoever it may lead.

"Let it be well known and understood that any attempt by a non-American nation to seize a foot of American soil will be treated as a declaration of war against the United States.

"It has become somewhat fashionable of late with a few citizens of unawakened patriotism to carp at those who believe that this country, as the originator and avowed champion of the Monroe doctrine, is the natural protector of weaker American states. He who takes high ground in favor of forcibly asserting this ancient principle, which Jefferson declared to be the most momentous since independence, is jeered at by hasty newspaper writers and facetiously dubbed a 'Jingo,' which is intended as a term of ridicule and disparagement. It is to be hoped, however, that those to whom this name is applied may live to see it no longer an epithet of attempted opprobium, but a term of honor and respect; for, if to adhere to the Monroe doctrine, which seeks to uphold the power and dignity of the United States of America, whether in peace or in war, makes one a 'Jingo,' then is every man such who loves his country, her institutions, her people and her flag."

So great has been the revival of the patriotic spirit in this country, so powerful the reaction against the un-American policy recently conspicuous at Washington that no man can be elected as President of the United States in 1896 who holds sentiments at variance with those which ex-Governor Campbell thus forcibly expressed.

Certainly, a Democratic candidate for governor of one of the greatest states of the American Union could put forth no better campaign document than this Fourth of July speech of James E. Campbell—New York Sun.

COUNCILMEN surely show good judgment in shutting out street commissioner in their pay rolls. Better make an ornament out of him and his little red wagon than to make him a sluiceway through which to waste the people's money.

BOSS HIGGINS is a great man and like Boss Cox his past history might be of interest, as it was once published by the Blade, and to add a little sauce we might include the little episode when Crad Phillips pummelled the "stuffin'" out of him, making him blubber like a big overgrown schoolboy.

AT a meeting of the postal employes in Philadelphia Postmaster General Wilson read a letter from a postmaster in Ohio who has been in service 61 years, being appointed by Jackson. At that time it cost 6¼ cents to send a letter 30 miles, 12½ cents to send one 150 miles and 18¾ cents to send one 400 miles. It took two pounds of butter and four dozen of eggs, the old postmaster wrote, to pay for the transmission of a letter to Washington and a fairly fat Ohio cow would only pay for the transmission of 32 letters to the national capital.

THE enormous appreciation of the stock of gold miping corporations shows the expected appreciation to take place in that metal in the near future. The Pittsburg Post says: "The plethora of money that is glutting the English banks is the case of the wildest speculation, and, discarding sound American securities, it has been taking the direction of South African gold mine shares. The wildest schemes of inflation in American speculation hardly equal what the conservative Britishers are now doing. The Johannisburg consolidated investment company has a nominal capital of $6,000,000 while its total shares have a market value in London of more than $30,000,000, all within a year. Dealings in the South African banking company were commenced in London on the 10th of August, and within a week shares were selling at a price equivalent to a valuation of all of more than $40,000,000. In the case of nine mining properties, capitalized within the last year, with one exception, at $7,230,000, the present market value is $29,650,000, an appreciation of more than 400 per cent. and one company has gone up over 700 per cent. in the market value of its shares. But the total dividends paid by all these companies has been only $500,000, and the whole of this by one company. The case of a gold claim is reported that cost $30,000, and sold for $600,000.

"It appears from a statement made by a South African correspondent of the London "Economist" that, while the shareholders have invested a great deal of cash, the profits have gone elsewhere. The whole output of the combined Whitewatersand mines in 1894 was roundly of the value of $30,000,000, and while the profits ought to have been $12,500,000, the dividends actually paid amounted to but $7,400,000, and this on a share capital with a market value in London of $600,000,000. The "Economist" predicts a larger output of gold this year and next, but does not look for larger dividends, as the mines are in the control of speculators and the wildest of speculative gambling prevails. All manner of schemes are devised and executed. The "worst abuses that prevailed in the American stock market during the worst period of its history" now characterize South African gold operators. John Bull stands to get as well plucked as he did in South America."

The time will come when the gold fields of the world will be be owned by vast syndicates like the Standard Oil company and the standard of value will be cornered like wheat on the Chicago baord of trade and the business of the world will be in the hands of the money changers.

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

George Parker, the king of the faro men, died in Washington Thursday morning, worth $500,000, and childless.

At San Francisco, Ferdinand Ciprico, one of the gang recently arrested for forging Chinese certificates, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary Thursday.

At St. Louis Fandango, a $5,000 3-year old, and winner of the Tennessee derby at Memphis, was shot Thursday to save him from a lingering death from disease.

Peck & Co.'s immense furniture store, San Antonio, Tex., was destroyed by fire early Thursday morning. The total loss is about $100,000, and is partially insured.

Peter Spellman, who was employed in the mailing room of a Chicago morning paper, was drowned in the lake Thursday, and the circumstances indicate suicide.

The Paris Mattin says the supplementary credits which will be voted for the prosecution of the French campaign in Madagascar will amount to 50,000,000 francs.

The small propeller, Christiana A, running between Bay City and Saginaw, Mich., was burned to the water's edge at Melbourne, half way up the river, Thursday morning.

The Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis and the western and Atlantic roads have given notice of their intention to withdraw from the Southern States Passenger association.

Chas. Comstock, a brother of the late Judge Geo. F. Comstock, of Syracuse, N. Y., a retired capitalist and a resident of Evanston, suburb of Chicago, since 1861, died Thursday morning, aged 80 years.

Keir Hardie, the English socialist, with his traveling companions, Private Secretary Smith, Oscar Noobe and Tommy Morgan, were guests of Eugene V. Debs for a few hours at McHenry county jail.

At the session of the Knights of St. John and Malta it was decided to hold the next convention at Brooklyn, N. Y., in September next year. James McKelvey, of Wilmington, Del., was created past grand commander by vote of the convention.

Joseph Small, of Cairo, Ill., a cigar maker, who barely escaped from the Gumry hotel wreck, has filed suit against the Peter Gumry estate for $15,000 damages. This is the first of many similar cases to be filed. Peter Gumry left considerable property and died without an heir.

At Plymouth the twenty-raters, Isolde, Inyoni and Niagara sailed Thursday in the Port of Plymouth royal regatta. The course was out of the eastern channel and round the Newstone and Graystone buoys three times around, a distance of 30 miles. The Niagara won.

THE TIMES leads 'em all.

SUGAR BOUNTY.

The Controller of the Currency Gives His Decision.

The Whole Matter Referred to the Court of Claims for Adjustment.

The Controller Asserts His Right to Refuse the Payment of These Claims on the Ground of the Unconstitutionality of the Appropriation Act.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The long-expected and much-anticipated decision of Mr. R. B. Bowler, controller of the treasury in the sugar bounty cases was made public Thursday afternoon.

As predicted ten days ago the controller refers the whole matter to the court of claims for adjudication. The particular case decided was the claim of the Oxnard Beet Sugar Co., of Nebraska, for the payment of a portion of the sugar bounty appropriated in the sundry civil bill passed by the last congress. The amount involved in this case was only $11,782.50, being the first claim allowed by the commissioner of internal revenue, under an appropriation of $238,000 to pay the producers of beet, sorghum or cane sugar previous to the 28th of August, 1894, when the sugar bounty provisions of the McKinley law were repealed. But the decision, of course, involves the constitutionality of all sugar bounties.

The controller first asserts his jurisdiction over the matter and his right to refuse payment of these bounties on the ground of the unconstitutionality of the appropriation. He quotes the decision of the court of appeals of the District of Columbia in a suit brought before them by the Miles Plant Manufacturing Co., of Louisiana, for a mandamus to compel the secretary of the treasury and the commissioner of internal revenue to pay the sugar bounties provided by the McKinley law and holds in substance that that court having decided all such bounties to be unconstitutional, its decision was one of which we was bound to take cognizance.

WILL GO FREE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—A telegram was received at the state department from Commander Pringle, charge d'affaires in Guatemala, stating that there is no doubt that Robert P. Breckinridge and C. C. Goff, American citizens, charged with murder, will be cleared of the charge.

A SHERIFF SUICIDES.

He Shackled His One Hand and His Feet, Then Cut His Throat With a Razor.

HOLLY SPRINGS, Miss., Sept. 6.—At 2 p. m. Thursday, while the board of supervisors were in session in the chancery clerk's office, they discovered that blood was streaming down the wall from the courtroom above. They rushed to the sheriff's office upstairs, and finding the door locked they broke it down and rushed in. A revolting sight greeted them. Sheriff Robert A. McWilliams had committed suicide. He lay prostrate upon the floor, weltering in his own blood.

He had fastened a handcuff on his left hand and locked it to a table. He had also shackled his feet tight together, and then with his own razor cut his throat from ear to ear, severing every vein. He still breathed, and doctors were summoned and every effort made to save his life, but he died in a short time.

The only cause assigned for Sheriff Williams' suicide is mental depression, caused by a physical breakdown. He has not been well for several months past.

Aged Engineer Dead.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Sept. 6.—After suffering six months from gangrene, Peter Styers, aged 73 years, died Thursday. He was recognized as the oldest engineer in the country, and had run locomotives on the Lehigh Valley, Reading and Jersey Central roads for 46 consecutive years. He never had an accident. Railroaders compute that Styers has run locomotives a distance equivalent to forty times around the globe.

The Durrant Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—The second day of testimony taking in the Durrant case was productive of nothing startling and of but two points of importance. The day was taken up principally with the introduction of maps of the church and surroundings and photographs of outside points. All such exhibits for both sides are now in and the preliminaries may be considered completed.

Killed by an Iron Bar.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 6.—Wm. Schwab and Michael McDonald engaged in a fight while working on the levee Thursday. Schwab killed McDonald with an iron bar and fled. A mob of 100 workmen gave chase and the murderer jumped into the river and began swimming down stream. Two of the pursuers got a small boat, and overtook and arrested the murderer.

Sound Money Democrats Name a Ticket.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 6.—The democrats of Nebraska, who are supporters of the administration financial policy, opposed to free silver coinage and fusion with populists, met in convention here Thursday afternoon to nominate a candidate for justice of the supreme court and two candidates for regents of the university.

Window Glass Manufacturers Combine.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 6.—The Pennsylvania window glass manufacturers met in this city Thursday and formed a combination similar to the powerful Indiana pool. The two pools will work together and control ninety per cent. of the window glass output of the country.

Lavigne and Griffo to Fight.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Geo. Lavigne and Young Griffo have arranged to fight within three weeks' time at the Empire Athletic club at Mespeth, L. I., for a purse of $5,000. The lads are to box twenty rounds at 133 pounds. Articles to this effect were signed Thursday.

Little Hope for Martin Adams.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 6.—There is little likelihood that anything will be introduced before the state pardon board at its present meeting that will justify it in recommending executive clemency for Martin Adams, the condemned murderer.

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QUITE ROMANTIC.

A Wedding That Took Place Last Spring Just Made Public.

MT. VERNON, O., Sept. 6.—A romantic marriage has come to light here. Calvin V. Trott, attending Hiram college, while home on his vacation last spring quietly slipped up to Mansfield with Miss Alice Dixon, an accomplished young lady of this city, who attended Harcourt Place seminary, of Gambier, and the couple were married by Rev. Duston Kemble, of the M. E. church, of that city, on April 22.

They then returned to this city and separated, going to their respective schools. There was no opposition on the part of the parents, but the young folk wanted it kept quiet. This will be the first intimation the couple will have that their marriage is known. Mr. Trott has been engaged as superintendent of the Martinsburg schools for this year, and his wife intended to return to Hamilton this fall.

ALLEGED CROOKEDNESS

Discovered in the Municipal Government of Toledo by Experts.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 6.—A sensation was created Thursday when statements were made that experts had discovered crookedness in their investigations of city departments. Statements were made that everybody connected with the municipal government was involved. The facts of the matter are serious enough, it is said, to warrant a thorough investigation by the grand jury, but there is only one department involved. The department of the city engineer is the one, and the alleged discrepancies are said to have occurred in the administration of John R. Miller. One report is to the effect that the shortage is way up in the thousands.

The Advisory Committee.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 6.—An advisory committee of Grand Master Dryfus of the Ohio Oddfellows met here and adopted a recommendation that subordinate lodges, which issued circulars instructing their members to perform certain acts contrary to the law of the order as construed by the highest officers, should be held to be in a state of insubordination. The action thus taken was due to the issuing of circulars by the I. O. O. F. lodges of Zanesville.

Ex-Gov. Campbell Will Not Attend.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 6.—The Ohio Chickamauga battle-field commission has received word from ex-Gov. James E. Campbell that in all probability he will not be able to attend the dedicatory exercises. He had been counted upon for an oration, and Gen. Grosvenor, of Athens, who has charge, of the programme, will hold it open for a few days in hopes Mr. Campbell will be able to adjust his affairs so as to be with the Buckeye veterans at Chickamauga.

Association of Democratic Editors.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 6.—An Association of Democratic Editors of Ohio for concerted and effective work in the campaign was formed here Thursday, with the following officers: President, S. M. McMillen, of Springfield; vice president, F. H. Glessner, Findlay; secretary, W. A. Taylor, Columbus; treasurer, DeWitt C. Jones, Columbus. Executive committee: A. R. Van Cleaven, Circleville; Daniel Flannagan, Maryville, and A. R. Roberts, Alliance.

Wages Advanced Ten Per Cent.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Sept. 6.—A voluntary advance of 10 per cent. was given the blast furnace employes of the valley by the owners at a meeting held Thursday afternoon. This restores the former wages of $1.65 for bottom fillers. The advance was voluntary, no demand having been made by the men. About two thousand men are effected.

Capt. Becker Dead.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 6.—A dispatch from St. Catherines, Ont., says: Capt. Davis Becker, of Cleveland, O., who was so terribly injured in the steamer St. Magnus fire at Port Dalhousie Thursday morning, died in the hospital here Thursday afternoon. Union lodge, I. O. O. F., took charge of the remains which will be sent to Cleveland.

An Ohio Convict Escapes.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 6.—Geo. Blackburn, a notorious convict, who has served thirty years on different sentences in the Ohio state prison, escaped from that prison Thursday afternoon. He is 75 years old, and was serving a ten-year sentence for burglary committed in Hocking county.

He Worked On an "Idle Day."

MASSILLON, O., Sept. 6.—The Warwick miners struck Thursday. They refuse to resume work unless the mine superintendent discharges one of their fellow workmen who worked on an "idle day."

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"There are none more miserable than epileptics. For 20 years I suffered with epileptic fits, having as high as five in one night. I tried any number of physicians, paying to one alone, a fee of $500.00 and have done little for years but search for something to help me, and have taken all the leading remedies, but received no benefit. A year ago my son, Chas. S. Gallaher, druggist at 191 Reed St., Milwaukee, gave me Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, and I tried it with gratifying results. Have had but two fits since I began taking it. I am better now in every way than I have been in 20 years."

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Special price, 3 pairs for 20c. Was 12½c pr.
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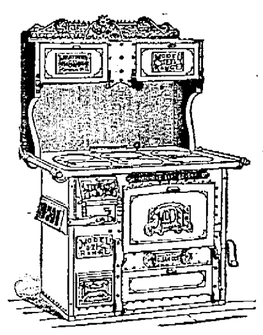

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Manufacturers smile sarcastically when told that at Connolley's Shoe Store, Women's Goodyear Welt Kid Button Shoes are sold at $1.75. Without regard to this, the sale goes on. We have had much to say about the Rockland make of Men's Shoes. Our prices this week more pointed than ever, some extra good values now at $3.00. A fire-proof shoe at $2.50. This Shoe stands 200 degrees of heat before any effect is produced on the leather. Women's Oxford Slippers 65c.

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Youth's Lace, tipped, sizes 11 to 2	1.00 and 1.25
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THE MYSTERY OF BENITA

[CONTINUED.]

VII.—FOR JOSEPHINE SAKE.

The slam of the door aroused M. Droubet to action.

He cast a hunted look about him and darted toward the rear door, but I stepped in the doorway and beaded him off.

He hesitated a moment, and then, confronting me, he asked: "Who are you, m'sier?"

"I have told you," I replied.

"And you come from M. Croneau?"

I nodded. I cannot tell you how surprised I was that this name, chosen at random, should have so powerful an effect upon this member of the gang of thieves who had conspired to plunder the mines of Benita. But in the scene that had just ensued I had seen my advantage, and, conscious that M. Droubet was in my power, I resolved to end the matter at once.

"Look you," I said, sternly, "I know your whole vile plot. I am an American detective, and I have discovered at last the thieves who have so long robbed the Benita diamond mines. Howard Forsythe is dead, and——"

But there was no time to say more. Like a shot Droubet had turned and darted from the door, and when I reached it a moment later he had disappeared in the passing throng.

How to act in an emergency of this kind puzzled me. Should I call upon the Parisian police to assist me in capturing this man? So far I had acted entirely alone, and I had at present no authority to pursue and capture the thief. Coming to Paris in pursuit of evidence, I had stumbled upon my man at once; but now that I knew him for a receiver of the stolen diamonds I felt myself powerless to act until I had more direct evidence of his guilt.

The first thing I did was to lock the street door. Then I re-entered the little back room and was rejoiced to find the oak door slightly ajar. Had it been closed I should have required a locksmith to open it, and at present I preferred to work alone.

I pushed open the door and entered. It was Droubet's workshop, and was composed of four solid brick walls, lighted from a skylight, and with no means of egress excepting the oak door.

In the center of the room was a bench containing the implements required by a diamond cutter, and one or two half-cut stones also lay upon it.

There was another bench behind the door, and when I turned toward it I stopped abruptly, while my heart seemed turned to stone as I realized what a revelation confronted me. Piled upon the back of the bench were more than a score of brightly bound books. One was lying open before me, and the leaves were perforated with a round hole near the edge!

A steel die, used for cutting this hole, stood beside the book, and under the bench were several new packing cases.

With a horrible fear at my heart—a sickening certainty of what I should see, I turned over one of the cases and found it marked:

"M. JULES CRONEAU,
Bookseller.
14th street, New York."

I sank into a chair and buried my face in my hands. This, then, was the result of my long search—the search whose reward was to have been the happiness of my darling Josephine. I had been so joyous a day before; I had thought myself so near the successful termination of my task! That very evening, as I walked to

BURNING THE EVIDENCE.

my interview with M Droubet, I had pictured to myself the cozy home I should establish when my reward was earned, and the joy of seeing Josephine flitting lightly about the sunny rooms, ministering to the comfort of her husband and of that father she loved so devotedly.

If my little girl, with her frank nature, and pure, sweet soul, discovered that her father was a thief, the knowledge would surely kill her, or at least embitter her whole life. She was likely to refuse to marry an honest man, with this taint upon her name. And then I conceived a determined resolution that never, could I prevent it, should my darling know the truth. What mattered it to the owners of Benita, now that the theft was discovered and the arch-criminal dead, now that no more stones could be stolen and disposed of, what mattered it if one or two of the minor criminals should escape their just punishment? I dared not arrest Droubet now, for his capture would be sure to implicate M. Croneau. I believed that no one but myself and Mother Videaux knew what became of the stones, and I resolved to suppress all knowledge that might lead to the discovery of the truth.

I acknowledged then, and I do now, that my action was culpable. A fine detective, indeed, must be one who allows criminals to escape their merited punishment! An honorable servant, in truth, is he who fails to carry out the task he has assumed! But Josephine! Shall that lovely flower be crushed by a weight of infamy in no way deserved save through the decrees of a mocking fate? Never, if I can help it!

In a corner cupboard was a jar containing seventy finely cut diamonds—several more were secreted in the pockets of the books. I secured them all, and then turned my attention to the task of obliterating all proof of Droubet's complicity in the crime.

I broke up the boxes, and burned them and the books in the grate. I destroyed whatever tools I could and threw the rest in a corner. Then I walked out and sprung the catch of the great door behind me, and left the fruit shop forever.

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Without a word to announce my arrival I walked into Mr. Forsythe's office one bright June morning and told him that I had come to the end of my mission.

He was overcome with grief at hearing of his brother's death, which I informed him was due to the bite of a serpent that had secreted itself in the house. I did not tell him that Howard Forsythe had attempted to murder me, or that he was the thief I had been set to catch.

What use to cause him unnecessary grief? If I could cover up part of the crime to protect my loved one, I could surely afford to spare the memory of his only brother, one whom he affectionately regarded, and believed an honorable man. No! Let the skeletons lie side by side undisturbed.

I did not mention Mother Videaux, either, satisfied that she could cause no further mischief, but I invented a fairy tale of a pocket found in the rocks, in which were hidden the rough and polished gems I laid before him.

He sighed and regarded them absently.

"And you could discover absolutely no clue to the theft?"

"None whatever."

"Then we must let the matter rest, and trust the thief will be too frightened by the discovery of his store of pelf to carry his depredations further."

I had lost my reward, but Mr. Forsythe kindly offered me a position of trust in his establishment, which I refused. I could not bear to associate with him in business with that terrible secret in my breast.

After my interview with Mr. Forsythe I turned toward the French bookstore, with my heart filled with the most pleasurable anticipations, for at least I was to see Josephine.

But my career as a detective was to bear more fruit.

I little knew that I was entering a house of mourning.

I am convinced that only my opportune arrival saved my darling's heart from breaking.

M. Croneau had that morning received a message from Paris. He appeared dazed after reading it, but controlling his emotion he carefully burned the paper,

A MESSAGE FROM PARIS.

took his daughter in his arms and kissed her tenderly, and then, walking into the back room he shot himself through the heart.

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All this happened years ago; I am an old man now. I have lived to see Josephine's happy face through many years reward me for the suppression of my secret, and she died trusting to meet her father in paradise. Our children have grown up and scattered to homes of their own; the mines of Benita are long since abandoned, and their owners are dust.

And so, perhaps, it is fitting that my life's story should at last be told

L. FRANK BANN.
(The end.)

TRAMPS BURNED.

It is Believed Eight of Them Met Death in a Fire Near Norristown, Pa.

NORRISTOWN, Pa. Sept. 6.—It is now believed that at least eight tramps met their death early Thursday morning by the burning of a large barn belonging to the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. near Earnest Station in Plymouth township. Six bodies have already been recovered and the debris has not all been cleared away. The barn had been a rendezvous for tramps for years.

What adds to the grewsomeness of the catastrophe is the fact that there is strong evidence that one, if not more, of the victims had been murdered.

Another Bomb for Rothschild.

PARIS, Sept. 6.—A bold attempt was made Thursday to explode a bomb in Rothschild's bank, in the Rue Lafitte. While the business of the day was at its height a man walked into the bank carrying under his arm a bomb, to which was attached a lighted fuse. One of the detectives employed in the bank was standing near, sprang upon the man, seized the bomb and extinguished the fuse in time to prevent an explosion. The would-be bomb thrower was arrested and taken to the police station.

She Shot the Tramp.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 6.—Two tramps demanded bread of Julia Brown, a servant at the home of K. G. Palliam Thursday. The girl refused, saying that the dining room was locked. The tramps drew their clubs and threatened to murder her unless she gave them something to eat. On the pretense of getting the key, they allowed her to go upstairs. She returned with a revolver, and emptied it at the fleeing tramps, one of whom she hit in the leg.

The Duke of York's Son.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—The Lancet, the leading medical journal of Great Britain, in an article taking notice of rumors which have been circulated through the American Press that the young son and heir of the duke of York is deaf and dumb, says: "He is a fine child, notably intelligent for his age, and already repeats a number of words. Do our go-ahead American cousins expect a child nowadays to speak as soon as it is born?"

The Advance Guard at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 6.—The advance guard of the Grand Army has arrived in Louisville, and the committees, having finished their heavy work, are holding themselves in readiness to receive the many arrivals that are expected Friday and Saturday. Those who are now coming are simply preparing the headquarters for the main body of their comrades.

Suit to Foreclose a Mortgage.

WICHITA, Kas., Sept. 6.—The Presbyterian board of relief for disabled ministers and the widows and orphans of deceased ministers, Thursday brought suit in the United States district court to foreclose a mortgage of $20,000 which it holds on the stone building of the Y. M. C. A. There is considerable interest due and unpaid. It is hoped to effect a compromise.

Nerves on Edge.

I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross. Karl's Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy.

MRS. E. B. WORDEN.

For sale by Amann's Pharmacies.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Awarded Gold Medal World's Fair, San Francisco.

BLANK DRAFTS.

An Important Capture Made in Philadelphia.

Extensive Swindle of National Banks Nipped in the Bud.

Robert Ritson Arrested, Charged With Having Cashier's Drafts Printed on Different Banks, Among Them the Citizens' Bank, of Louisville, Ky.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 6.—What is believed to be an important capture was made by city detectives Thursday in the arrest of Robert Ritson, and it is thought an extensive swindle of national banks has been nipped in the bud. A few days ago a firm of printers here notified Chief of Detectives Miller that a stranger had given them an order for several blank drafts which were to be finished Thursday. Detectives were put on the case and they arrested Ritson immediately after he had received the drafts from the printers.

The drafts are known as cashier's drafts, and are drawn on the bank's correspondents in other cities. The Continental national bank, of New York, is the correspondent of the First national bank of this city, and for this Ritson had about fifty drafts printed. The other drafts were drawn on the Citizens', of Louisville, Ky., the Citizens' national, of Milwaukee, the Boston Bank, of Boston, Mass., and five New York banks. Ritson could not satisfactorily explain his object in having the drafts printed and he was held in $1,000 bail for further hearing.

DR. FRAKER.

Doubt as to the Man Arrested in Minnesota Being the Doctor.

LIBERTY, Mo., Sept. 6.—Astonishing developments, it is rumored here, may be developed in the Dr. Fraker insurance case before another twenty-four hours elapses. An official of one of the insurance companies who is here working on the case, it is said on good authority, made the statement that the man captured in Minnesota is not the doctor. The name of the doubting official is not made public. Judge J. H. Sandusky, attorney for Judge J. E. Lincoln, executor of the Fraker estate, said Thursday that they had not admitted yet that the prisoner is Fraker. All Judge Sandusky will say, however, is that it may and may not be Fraker.

Persons who know Fraker at Excelsior Springs, where the doctor lived before his memorable disappearance, will be here Thursday evening, when the question of identifying will be settled. A gentleman named Woodmansee, who knew Fraker for 15 years, saw the prisoner at Topeka. He declares that the man now in jail is not Fraker. The man under arrest, and who admits that he is Dr. George W. Fraker, is now locked up in the county jail at Richmond, Mo., where he will be held for examination for fraud.

Holmes to Be Tried in Philadelphia.

TORONTO, Sept. 6.—The local authorities have been notified that H. H. Holmes, the multi murderer, will be placed on trial shortly at Philadelphia for the murder of Benjamin F. Pietzel, father of the two little girls whom Holmes is alleged to have murdered in a St. Vincent street cottage in this city. In the event of a failure to convict Holmes in Philadelphia, he will be handed over to the Indianapolis authorities, and will only be brought to Canada after all attempts to convict him in the United States of a capital offense have proved abortive.

Her Eyesight All Right.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—Before the opening of the Durrant case Thursday morning, District Attorney Barnes stated in conversation that he had fully tested the eyesight of Mrs. Lea's, who claims to have seen the accused and Miss Lamont enter the church by the side door on the afternoon of April 3 and that he had found her to be a competent witness.

Constable Convicted of Robbery.

YORK, Pa., Sept. 6.—Charles Still, a constable and detective of this city for ten years, was Thursday morning found guilty in court of administering stupifying drugs with criminal intent and robbery. The evidence showed that Still administered a powder to Herbert J. Stough, with whom he had been drinking, and robbed him of $350.

Lady Students Strike.

ALLIANCE, O., Sept. 6.—The lady students of Mt. Union college had a meeting Wednesday and decided to boycott the gymnasium attached to the college until the faculty provided a lady instructor, which the faculty has promised to do.

Fever Infected Jail.

WHITESBURG, Ky., Sept. 6.—There are thirty-six persons confined in jail at this place, and out of the number twenty-five are very ill with typhoid fever.

Swimming Record Broken.

GLASGOW, Sept. 6.—Martin Thursday swam one hundred yards in one minute, seventeen and one-fifth seconds, beating the record for the distance.

An American Kills Himself.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—Mr. R. F. Raymond, who is supposed to have been an American, and who registered from Paris, has committed suicide by shooting himself at the Grand hotel, in Brighton.

For Over Fifty Years.

AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

Cheap Home-Seekers' Excursions.

On August 29th, September 10th and 24th and October 8th, the Missouri Pacific Railway and Iron Mountain Route will sell round trip tickets from St. Louis to all points in Southwest Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Arkansas, Texas and Indian Territory at half fare rates, plus $2.00. Tickets good 15 days with privilege of stopovers for inspection of lands. For maps time cards, land pamphlets and full information address N. R. Warwick, Agents, 131 Vine St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Best Cough Cure

Is Shiloh's Cure. A neglected cough is dangerous. Stop it at once with Shiloh's Cure. For sale by Amann's Pharmacies.

Lightning Hot Drops—
What a Funny Name!
Very True, but It Kills All Pain.
Sold Everywhere, Every Day—
Without Relief, There is No Pay

A . . Woman Jumps

At conclusions where a man limps toward them. Her instinct is more accurate than a man's judgment. When she tells you that our store is the best place to get pure, fresh, up-to-date groceries, she has been taught by experience. We have:

New York Full Cream Cheese at 15c per pound.

Fine Sliced Ham.

Cakes and Crackers, fresh and cheap.

Sweet Potatoes, Watermelons and all kinds of Vegetables.

Still have a few of those 35c Brooms for 20c.

CHANEY & Co.

612 Chillicothe St.

Don't Deceive Yourself.

Don't stand in your own light. Take an hour and come down to our store and satisfy yourself whether we can save you money. We will take special delight in convincing you, and if we do, you are well paid by finding a place where you can save money on your purchases. For instance, we sell Jewelry—such as Cuff Buttons, Ladies' Soirt Waist Buttons, Belt Buckles and Stick Pins at 5c, 10c and 25c; nice line of Side and Back Combs for ladies. Also have a lot of Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests at 10c—a great bargain.

Clemens Bros.,

305 Chillicothe St.

Portsmouth

Is our home, and for several years we have been in the Tailoring Business, but no season yet have we had as fine and up-to-date line of Foreign and Domestic Woolens as we are now showing.

Base Ball

Is a good thing in its place, but we will need no

Club

To convince you that our line of Fall and Winter Suitings are

In Advance.

Of all others, and we guarantee you a stylish-made and well-fitting suit at a price that will make you a regular customer.

BURT & PRIDE.

Economy

Combined with

Good Taste

Will accomplish wonders in the way of . . .

WALL PAPER

And interior decorations at a small expense. It is our purpose to help you in this line by our suggestions, and we will take pleasure in showing you how to get the best results for the amount of money you wish to spend.

J. W. DODGE & CO.

209 Chillicothe St.

Coal....

Cole. Coale,
Koul, Kolle—

There are many ways to spell it—a way for each grade. There is poor coal, fair coal, medium coal, best, just as good and so on. We handle only the best, Hanging Rock and Wellston Coal and 80 pounds to the bushel. Now is the time to lay in your winter supply. The price will not be lower.

JOHN F. FLANNIGAN,

703 Market Street.

Marting's. Marting's.

a good authority

States that "*Black Dress Goods* of all kinds are receiving a greater amount of attention than usual, and the feeling prevails that they will be in more than good demand." A Black Gown is an indispensible part of a woman's outfit. Every woman without one wants one; every woman with one wants another. There are numerous occasions where a *Black Dress* is really the only appropriate apparel.

the necessity of preparing

For such occasions does not always suggest itself to the customer until just such an occasion comes; you are in a humor to prepare them, but the time is then too short. To agitate the subject we have decided to make a *Special Display of*

black goods

Next *Tuesday* and *Wednesday*, September 10th and 11th. We invite you all to come and inspect our stock of *Black Goods*. Our aim is that the *lookers will become anxious buyers and live advertisers.*

The Succeeding Week will Occur Our Regular Fall Opening of Novelty Goods and Millinery.

a few irresistibles

In the way of *Table Linens* that will prove to be purse openers.

35c a yard

Cream Damask, four beautiful patterns. The goods are sixty inches wide.

50c a yard

Cream Damask, 66 inches wide.

60c a yard

Cream Damask two yards wide.

pongee draperies

Three patterns, crepon effect, tinselled; ground colors—bronze green, pale green, orange. This material has a rich effect when draped. **20c Yard.**

several dray loads

Of new goods—stocking up in all departments. A glance at the goods would convey more to your mind than any advertisement.

MARTING BROS. & CO.

Fine Teas and Coffees

A Specialty.

We have Chase & Sanborn's fine Roasted Coffee, both in bulk and cans. We have Henzler & Lewis' fine Roasted Coffee, both in can and bulk. We also have the Woolson Spice Co.'s fine Can Coffees; and we certainly have the finest line of Teas ever seen in Portsmouth. Give us a trial.

J. J. BRUSHART.

A Fine Line of Green Coffees.

"Decision Is the Soul of Dispatch"

We have decided to close out our stock of new and up-to-date boots and shoes at prices ripped, raveled, torn and worn off at the heel. We want to quit business, and if you will ever need shoes now is the time to buy. "Money saved is money made," so take advantage of this advantage sale.

KELLY SHOE STORE.

Make a Present . . . . . To the baby.

One of our Elegant Silk Caps. We have a fine line in either White or Cream from 25c to $3.00 each. Also a nice line of Infant's Sacques from 25c to $2.00. They will please you. Drop in and see them.

FLORA DELLERT, 71 West Second Street.

AFTER SIX O'CLOCK

Saturday night you can buy STAPLE GROCERIES at SPECIAL PRICES at

WILHELM'S.

"Last Call for Dinner!"

We don't want to be as monotonous and persistent as the dining car porter who yells "Last call for dinner" from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., but we insist on calling your attention once more to our **Summer Millinery.** Don't you need some? Our fall stock is knocking at the door for admittance and the summer stock must go. You'll never buy lower.

MISS EMMA ZOTTMAN,

West Second Street.

Business Men's Headquarters

Is what we are making our place by furnishing all the cool drinks of the season with a good, palatable lunch. Try us.

THE EXCHANGE, Ernst Herman.

L. A. VERNIER, M.D.
Physician and Surgeon.
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Office Hours 7 to 9 a. m.; 12 to 2 p. m. 7 to 8 p. m.

DR. J. B. RAY, JR.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Telephone 2. 41 East Eighth Street.

A NEW DAILY.

Gus Barlow Says the Daily Morning Press Is An Assured Fact.

And Will Knock Things Silly in the Newspaper World of Portsmouth—Some Hints and Suggestions on the Management of the New Paper Mr. Barlow May Profit By.

Portsmouth is going to have a new daily. That much is certain. Just when the new paper will start has not yet been decided. It may be inside of a week, and it may not be in running order for a month yet. But the new paper will come all right. At any rate Gus Barlow says so. Gus ought to know, for he is one of the movers or backers or whatever you call 'em to the scheme.

Barlow says the paper will be issued from the Press office and will be a morning daily. It will be called the "Daily Morning Press." Les Mann will be editor; a young man now doing newspaper work in Cincinnati will be city editor while two local newspaper men will make up the local force. Barlow will be business manager and Capt. N. W. Evans will furnish some of his interesting reminiscent articles.

We are not certain whether Barlow has arranged for his telegraph service or not, but if he hasn't we wish to warn him that he can't be too careful in arranging for this important detail. If he isn't careful he may find himself in the same fix as another morning daily published not over a thousand miles from Portsmouth.

In the first place Barlow will find that he cannot depend on railroads or telegraph wires for foreign news. The railroads ain't fast enough and the telegraph office in Portsmouth closes at 8 o'clock and he can't get any specials after that hour.

On the quiet though, Barlow you can depend on the C, & O railroad every night for a copy of the base ball edition of the Cincinnati Post. Then you can write up an able "special" to the Press telling all about the ball games. That's the way this other morning daily not over a thousand miles from here does.

The TIMES lately dropped onto the way in which this other morning excuse for a paper, published not over a thousand miles from Portsmouth, gets its telegraph plate service from Cincinnati to Portsmouth, and, though it's slightly unprofessional, through love for the Press and Barlow, we are impelled to give him a tip.

This other morning paper has established an ox-cart line from its office to Cincinnati!!!

This is a great scheme. By it the Excuse can get "telegraph" service only twenty days late!!! We are not joking. This is an actual fact, Mr. Barlow, and no miracle. Please remember that. If you don't believe it, just look at the issue of the Excuse of last Sunday morning, September 1st. You will find there that all the "specials" and "telegrams" bear the dates of August 9, 10, and 12. Barlow, if you don't profit by this straight tip, you're a chump. Put in an opposition line, old man.

Since last Sunday something has gone wrong with the ox cart line, though and not a single cart has arrived at its destination. After a thorough investigation the TIMES has located these missing carts of telegraph and is prepared to tell an anxious public all about it.

Two carts are stalled between this city and Otway. Got caught in the rain and stuck in the mud up to the hub and can't move. Ed Walsh saw them yesterday on his way in from Otway and told the TIMES man about them. They may get in in ten days or two weeks.

The other carts met with a worse fate. It is feared they may never show up again. They came to grief in a secluded spot in a chestnut woods in the hills of Adams county. "Honey" Pyles who has charge of the special was driving along "geeing" and "hawing" when suddenly he was startled by the appearance of a wild, fierce looking man in the road in front of him.

"Shades of 'Boily' Boydston" murmured "Honey." He had recognized Zack Lewis, the Urbana forger, who is hiding there.

Zack motioned for Honey to stop. Honey stopped. "Come with me," said Zack. And Honey went.

Poor Pyles! He has not been seen since. It is thought Lewis read the account of his crimes in the telegraph, and was so enraged at the names he was called that he made a meal off Honey.

For the above reasons there have been no telegraph news in the excuse of a paper since Sunday morning, and they have been reduced to using miscellaneous plate matter that has only been used in the same paper three or four times before.

Mr. Barlow will have to guard against all these things. There will be no excuse for failure on his part now that he has a good "tip."

So, sail in, Barlow. And may "the devil take the hindmost" in the race.

GOT JAGGED

And Wanted to Whip a Half-Brother of Charles Vastine—Arrested and Fined.

William Edington, who was elected marshal of Otway last spring, has been compelled to resign by the council of that village on account of being addicted to the use of intoxicants. Sam Leith was elected in his place.

The night after he was bounced Edington got on a hurrah and during the evening got mixed up in a row with John Braden, a half-brother of Chas. Vastine, the murderer of Tom Finn. Several blows were exchanged when the new marshal appeared on the scene and arrested the whole outfit. Edington was fined by Mayor Hazelbaker.

Mrs. Geo. H. Finney, Sr., Dead.

Mrs. Geo. H. Finney, Sr., of Sciotoville, died Thursday evening after a lingering illness of several weeks with a complication of stomach and other troubles. Deceased was married about two years. She was 65 years old. The funeral was held this afternoon at Sciotoville, interment being in the Wheelersburg cemetery.

To Go to College.

Charles H. Fullerton will leave tomorrow for Hillsdale, Mich., where he will enter the college there. Mr. Fullerton was for some time in the probate judge's office here as deputy.

WANG HE CHANG,

A Third Cousin of Li Hung Chang, and One of the Wealthiest Chinamen in America, Stops Off Here a Few Hours.

A very stylishly dressed and handsome individual walked into the Biggs house last evening and with a proud and dignified air put his name on the register. It read, "Wang He Chang, New Yorke." Mr. Chang called for the best room in the hotel, and after making obeisance to Clerk Higgins was shown up to 25. The gentleman was still in his room this morning at 10 o'clock when a TIMES man called at the Biggs. Mr. Chang is of royal ancestry, being only a third cousin removed from Li Hung Chang, commander of the Chinese forces in the late war between China and Japan. He came to this country several years ago and opened up a large establishment on Fifth avenue, New York city, for the sale of rare old Chinese porcelain, jades, ivories and curios, which he obtains direct from China. He is now enroute to his home in New York from San Francisco where he went to spend a few months with a brother who is also engaged in the same business of dealing in Chinese curios. He is very much pleased with America but expressed his intention of returning to his native land in a few years. He is reputed to be one of the wealthiest Chinamen in America.

He is a fluent, ready talker, his English diction being as pure, chaste and captivating as that of some old English romancer. He is a rapid talker never hesitating for a word and it is a great pleasure to listen to his eloquent flow of language. In dress he does not ape the common American Chinamen but goes attired in faultless American tailor made garments when on his travels. At home about his curio shop he is a typical Chinaman. He left on the C. & O. for New York this afternoon.

ONE BELL

Is What Sandy Woodrow Give the Street Railroad,

And They Stopped, but They Got Two Bells and Will Go On—A Little Difference of Opinion—Street Cars to Be Run Twice as Often as at Present.

The Street Railway company on the one side and the city solicitor and city engineer on the other side came together this morning on a little difference of opinion as to the powers and authority of the party of the first part. The solicitor was on the point of arresting the whole concern for tearing up the streets, when the officers of the road heard of his intentions and desisted in their work of destruction. It was a case of different constructions of the law but the difference will be settled amicably and without the threatened litigation and bloodshed.

It came about in this way. The Street Railway company has decided to improve the service by running cars within the city limits twice as often as at present. This would give a car every 7½ minutes. To do this it was necessary to put in an additional switch between the Offnere street switch and the one on Chillicothe street and to utilize the one on Second at Market street. They decided to lay the new switch on Ninth between John and Findlay and this morning workmen started to do so. Some one complained to the engineer and he in turn reported to Solicitor Woodrow.

The solicitor decided to get out an injunction, but the work of laying the switch was progressing rapidly, and might be completed before the necessary papers could be prepared, and he decided to arrest the workmen and officers of the road for tearing up the street. The officers were notified, and a conference was held in the mayor's office. The solicitor insisted that the company had no right to lay a switch or to tear up the street for any purpose without permission of council, and he would do all in his power to prevent it. The officers of the street railroad company insisted that their franchise gave them the right to lay new switches or change the ones already in position whenever the improvement of the service demanded it. However, they were not disposed to have any trouble over it, and agreed to get permission from the street committee of the council and the city engineer, which the solicitor said would be necessary. This was satisfactory all around, and the solicitor decided not to push the proposed prosecution.

Two of the members of the committee, Merrill and Berthold, have consented to allow the work to go on, but the third member, the chairman, Mr. Winter, is out of the city, and it will not be resumed until his return, unless satisfactory to all concerned.

The improved service will be very acceptable to patrons of the road, and marks an important epoch in the progress and success of that valued institution. Under the new schedule there will be a car every 7½ minutes within the city limits, the present schedule of a car every fifteen minutes prevailing outside, and every other car running through to New Boston.

The Prodigal Wives Return.

The two wayward wives of Charley Tilton and Chas. Butcher have returned home to their loving hubbys after a few week's pleasure sojourn in Cincinnati. Tilton is gone now for parts unknown and Butcher won't have anything to do with his returned sweetheart. The doings of these two couple would furnish first class material for a highly sensational novel.

Going to Cincinnati.

Prof. Julius Starin, who has been residing with his son-in-law, Adolph Caden, of East Second street, has decided to locate in Cincinnati. He will teach music there.

Demand and Supply.

The damand is greater than the supply. I have some first class renters for cottages, seven or eight room houses; also one for a grocery and rssidence combined. Call at once on J. V. King, real estate broker and rental agent if you want a good tenant, Room 12, Elk building.

P. S. I will guarantee the rents on the above tenants.

A Great German's Prescription.

Diseased blood, constipation, and kidney, liver and bowel troubles are cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea. For sale by Amann's Pharmacies.

STOLE HIS WIFE.

Abe Smith Sues His Wife's Mother and Brother for $10,000.

Claims That They Alienated Her Affections—Next Week Will Be a Lively One at the Court House—The Daily Routine in the Several County Offices.

Abe Smith, the well known tailor, today filed suit in common pleas court against Mrs. Fanny and Simon Labold for $10,000 for alienating the affections of his wife. It is the culmination of domestic troubles which have existed for some months and which are familiar to all friends of the parties.

The plaintiff and Miss Esther Labold were married in this city August 6, 1889, and the first four years of their married life was spent at Columbus. They later moved to this city, Mr. Smith becoming a member of the firm of Haas, Schwartz & Smith. The husband says in his petition that they lived happily together up to July 29th, when, without any fault of his, she left him and has since refused to live with him. At that time and before they were living and boarding with her mother, Mrs. Fanny Labold on East Second street. There the wife became under the control and influence of her mother and brother, the defendants named. Mr. Smith says that up to that time they lived peaceably and happily bestowing upon each other all the love, care and attention that is proper and that could be desired between husband and wife. She never complained of his treatment or of their circumstances, having full access to his earnings and savings. He says that the mother and brother maliciously and wickedly contrived to injure him, to destroy his peace and happiness, and to deprive him of the comfort, society and services of his wife. It was not for any justifiable motive, or for her protection but by reason of their malice and ill-will toward the plaintiff and for selfish and mercenary purposes that they alienated her affections and induced her to leave him. He says they have since denied him admittance to the house where she is staying and have prevented any communication between them. He has been unable to induce her to return to him as his wife. He asks for damages in the sum of $10,000. Theo. K Funk is the plaintiff's attorney.

AN APPEAL.

An appeal was filed today in common pleas court from the decision of the probate court in the matter of exceptions to the account of Cynthia S. Gibson, administratrix of Abashai Ruckman.

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

Clerk Whitney is busy preparing the court docket for the September term, which commences next Monday. The printed bar docket of 40 pages contains 280 cases, but a number of suits have been filed since and there will probably be 25 or 30 more cases before court convenes. With the sitting of the grand jury, the calling of the civil docket and other business incident to the opening of court, next week will be a lively one at the court house. The docket is a large one, and the term promises to be unusually long and of especial interest in some respects.

THE BOULEVARD IN EMBRYO.

The county commissioners, accompanied by a surveyor, are viewing the route of the proposed Portsmouth Boulevard today. A survey will be made and active work commenced soon.

PROBATE RECORD.

Will of Andreas Schreik probated; citation to widow issued.

Will of Emma Hacquard filed; hearing September 13th at 9 a. m.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Charles Brombacher and wife to Sarah Spriggs, lot, $200.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Jesse Hoover, Mary Jane Middleton, with consent of father of the groom, who is but twenty years of age.

David Carter, Mary Alice Spriggs.

Jame Riddlebarger, Ella Nelson.

FIVE AND COSTS

Is What Nathan Culp Will Pay for Beating His Wife,

Nathan Culp, a Carey's run citizen, was up before 'Squire Foster yesterday afternoon on the charge of abusing his family. Culp got drunk a few days ago and going home, proceeded to kick members of his family about in a promiscuous manner. One of his daughters was seriously ill at the time. It seems this has been a common practice with Culp. On one occasion he fired a shot gun off once or twice in the house, frightening members of the family. He was fined $5 and costs by 'Squire Foster and put under bonds to keep the peace.

An Artistic and Beautiful Home.

Harry D. Hibbs will move into his new home 416 Glover street, next week. Isaac Mead will have the house finished complete this week promptly on the time called for in the contract. Mr. Hibbs' new house will be one of the finest in the city and only goes to show what can be done in the way of artistic workmanship and finish by a little extra outlay for pretty effects in hardward furnishings.

A Baby's Life Saved.

"My baby had croup, and was saved by Shiloh's Cure," writes Mrs. J. B. Martin, of Huntsville, Ala. For sale by Amann's Pharmacies.

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Highest Honors—World's Fair,
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PRICE'S
CREAM
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POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.
Sold by John B. Rottinghaus, J. A. Wilhelm, J. J. Brushart, B. Augustin.

WHAT THE POLICEMEN FIND.

A Prisoner Who Resembles a Wanted Man—A Young Girl Rescued—Two Drunks Run in This Afternoon.

Officer Stokley arrested a stranger whose condition had rendered it necessary for him to rest on the sidewalk of Gallia street about 10:30 o'clock last night. He gave the name of James Reed and a card in his pocket indicated that he is a member of the Iron Molder's union of Cincinnati. His resemblance to the photograph and description of a man wanted at Evansville, Ind., was very marked and the officer noted his suspicion on the register slip. A card was received from the marshal of Evansville, Ind., yesterday stating that one Ben Handorf was wanted there for shooting Officer Mike Kelly who is in a critical condition as a result of the wounds. The card stated the fugative was between 22 and 23 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches in height, weighing about 165 pounds and with smooth face. A photo was attached and Reed answered the description remarkably well except in a few points.

Daisy Kirkendall, the young girl arrested at the "Peach Orchard" yesterday afternoon, accompanied her mother to Henley this morning. Although not yet 18 years of age the girl has been married, being now separated from her husband. She came here several weeks ago to visit a brother-in-law, and while here met other girls of easy virtue and entered a life of shame. The old lady is the mother of Charles Vastine, the supposed murderer of Finn. The girl appeared indifferent and was not the least penitent. It was the intention to keep her at the city prison over night, but the mother begged to be allowed to take her out and keep her with relatives over night and was permitted to do so, the girl promising to return home with her mother this morning.

A small boy called at the mayor's office this afternoon and reported that a drunk man was creating general consternation on Third street. The offender was arrested and registered as Mr. Minor.

Tom Bush and a razor were locked up this afternoon by Officer Ingels. Tom will tell the mayor tomorrow whether he was drunk or not.

AT HIS DESTINATION.

Dr. Frye Arrives at High Bridge, Ky. With His Wife's Corpse—He Is In No Hurry.

A special to a Cincinnati paper from Lexington, Ky. says:

When the Cincinnati Southern train pulled into the High Bridge station shortly before noon Tuesday a tightly sealed wooden box was deposited on the platform at the feet of a queer little man and three shaggy headed little tots. The train pulled out and a moment later the group was joined by an individual who seemed to come from beneath the cars. The two men picked up the box and carried it off into the hills.

Today a picnicking party strolling along the mountain side came across the box, and several of them sat down upon it and began munching peanuts and drinking lemonade. Their merry words gave place to fright and screams of terror when the little man put in an appearance, and said in his quiet, eccentric way: "You are making merry over a corpse. The body of my wife is in that box" He was Dr. T. J. Frye, who had come all the way from West Virginia to fulfill the dying request of his beloved wife, that she might be buried in her native soil. She was a Jessamine county girl, and he married her near High Bridge many years ago The three children were of that union, and the other man was John Harris, who had come with Dr. Frye on his mission of love, and with him had been arrested at Portsmouth, O., under suspicion of crime, as detailed in the Enquirer several days ago. Mrs. Frye died in July, 1893, and her remains have since been kept in the tightly sealed box, the husband being too poor to grant her request. The doctor says he is in no hurry to bury his wife's body, but will probably do so Sunday.

"Portsmouth Young Men."

"Portsmouth Young Men," Vol. 1, No. I was issued this morning. It is a small four page paper published by the Y. M. C. A., Secretary E H. Lowman editing it and will be issued weekly. It will contain news of the Association, announcements of committee meetings, receptions, etc and select matter of interest to members of the association. Such a publication is supported by most associations and this one will doubtless prove a success and a valuable help in the work.

Pills Do Not Cure.

Pills do not cure constipation. They only aggravate. Karl's Clover Root Tea gives perfect regularity of the bowels. For sale by Amann's Pharmacies.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Awarded Highest Honors.

The Man
Whose Clothes Fit

Seems to get along in the world easier than the other fellow.

In the first place, he is more at ease at social functions.

And he generally finds a situation quickly when thrown out of employment.

And he seems to get the best paying positions.

The fact that he buys good clothes is in itself a recommendation. We aim to please, and invite an inspection of the handsome and durable goods we have just received.

In the elder days of art,
Builders wrought with greatest care
Each minute and unseen part,
For the gods see everywhere.
—*Longfellow.*

Dadosky Bros. have done their work as well,
Both the unseen and the seen
Make their garments all so well,
Beautiful, entire and clean.

That your dress is incomplete,
Is untidy, fits you bad,
Like the slattern's of the street
If you be not by them clad.

Nothing shoddy use they low,
Everything both strong and neat;
Nothing for an idleshow.
Taste and style and no deceit.

DADOSKY BROS.
The Wide-Awake Tailors,
605 Chillicothe St

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good references required. Apply between the hours of four and six at 70 Gallia street.

LOST—Pair of smoked glasses in case on Robinson avenue. Please return to Cyrus Eaves, contractor, Monroe street. 6-3

FOR SALE—Railroad stand, all complete, ready for business. Saloon, restaurant and hotel combined. Inquire at No. 1416 Chillicothe street.

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THE
FURNITURE DEALERS
Of Portsmouth,
Are Getting in Their Stock for Fall.

We find that the prices of Furniture are advancing, especially Bed Room Suits, but as we bought a large stock of them just before the advance we shall continue to sell at the old price as long as they last.

Our
Long
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Enables us to buy as cheap as cash money can do it, and our customers are always sure of reliable goods and a little less price than they can be bought elsewhere.

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A Tasty Man

Often finds it a difficult matter to find a line of Neckwear that suits his taste. We want your attention one minute, Mr. Tasty Man. Our line of Neckwear was selected especially for you. We have Club House ties in many neat patterns; Teck Scarfs in full and narrow shapes; Four-in-Hands and Bows in various colors. They're yours for 25c, 35c and 50c.

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135 West Second St.

First Case

Of Fall Neckwear, which we displayed in our large windows, is the talk of the town. They are beauts, and the voice of the people proclaims them to be the best fifty cent neckwear

On Record.

Our Fall Hats and Caps are pleasing the most careful and economical buyers. The many styles we are showing in soft and stiff shapes are winning our most tedious customers—they are more than pleased. Our Bicycle Caps, with mica bills, for twenty-five cents were a surprise to

A New Woman

Who sent her husband down to our store to purchase one, and had given him fifty cents to make the purchase. In our Boys' and School Suits department we've been kept very busy. We are showing elegant School Suits in knee pants as low as $1.00 up to the very finest. Five dollars

Buys a Man's

Suit that is suitable for general business, and we guarantee them to give satisfaction for the money. Don't fail to see our display of Fashionable Merchant Tailoring in all the popular shades of browns and greens. We guarantee our garments of the highest workmanship, and when you leave your order with J. Eisman & Co., that means a fashionale

Suit of Clothes.

School Suits for Boys!

AT THE LOWEST PRICES EVER QUOTED FOR SAME QUALITY. THE BEST GOODS FOR THE MONEY YOU EVER SAW.

$1.00 will Buy
A very genteel, heavy weight, double breasted short pant Suit. These suits fit as nice as any high priced goods, and are extra good for the price asked.

$1.50 will Buy
A Knee Pant Suit that has never before sold for less than $2. These goods are in a dark blue and black, heavy weight cheviot, double breasted in style, fine fitters and lookers, and will impress you at once as being great bargains.

$2.00 will Buy
A Short Pant Suit that would be cheap at 2.50. Dark blue, black and gray cheviot, fall weight, in handsome double breasted style, beautiful fitters and good enough for anybody.

$2.50 will Buy
A world beater that has always sold at $3.50. All wool, heavy weight, light and dark check cheviot, pants double knee and seat, and warranted not to rip.

KNEE PANTS At 25c, 35c, 40c and 60c.
New goods, fall weights that have always sold higher

200 PAIRS BOYS' LONG PANTS,
Fall Weight, New Patterns, $1.50 Up.

Sanford, Varner & Co.
The Leaders--Chillicothe and Third Sts.

We Have
Struck It Right.

Yes, the manner in which the public has received our initial line of NOTIONS warrants us in declaring we have made no mistake in preparing it. Early in the spring we told of the spirit of enterprise and progress that had taken possession of this store; told you to "keep watch of us;" that we were going to make this store YOUR STORE, and your generous co-operation since that time HAS MADE THE FAIR A SUCCESS! We're not through yet—there'll be lots of other things to tell you about soon. It is our aim to constantly add to the completeness and effectiveness of THE FAIR, but just now it's

THE LITTLE THINGS—

All the necessary articles, such as

Dress Shields,	Hooks and Eyes,
Whalebones,	Elastics,
Whalebone Casings,	Cotton Threads,

And the thousand and one different articles required to complete a good Notion Department. Need we say every article we offer is of the best and most popular makes; that the same attention will be given you for a 5c purchase as for a $50 one, and that you won't be asked a less price anywhere? No; of that fact we believe you are convinced.

Fancy Hair Ornaments.—Samples from a large importer, this season's novelties, worth 25c, 50c and 75c; you take your pick for 10c.

We are right in it on—

HOSIERY.

If you are looking for the best at the least money, come to us. Note these prices—

See our splendid values in ladies' hosiery at 12½c and 15c, seamless, fast black, with double heels and toes.

A Great Bargain—Ladies' extra fine quality hose, with ribbed tops, extra long, full size, heels and toes doubled, at a special price of 24c a pair.

Ladies' and children's hosiery also at 5c and 8c a pair.

Men's seamless fast black socks at 10c—a 15c kind.

Men's socks, good values, at 9c, 10c, 12½c, 15c.

Children's fast black seamless ribbed heavy hose, sizes 5 to 9, regular 15c kind, for 10c.

Extra heavy and strong, sizes 6 to 9½, the 20c kind for 15c.

Special values.—Those extra heavy, not-wear-out kind, sizes 6 to 10, none better sold elsewhere at 25c a pair, special price 19c

Ladies' seamless fast black hose—you never nought one as good elsewhere at 12½c—our price 10c.

School handkerchiefs at 5c—worth 10c.

Busy Reapers

Our customers have been this season—this store has proven a fertile field for buyers who have taken us at our word. The fixed purpose of this store is to assemble under one roof, only trustworthy goods direct from actual producers, and to distribute them at retail at the smallest commission possible. The larger the business, the smaller the commission. Faithful adherence to this plan and purpose has brought us a steady increase in volume of trade since the store started. No business is looked for that will not benefit customers as well as ourselves.

School Opening.

The first day, calling your young hopefuls to the various fountains of knowledge, found thousands of scholars responding to the greetings of the bells. A greeting likewise as important to scholars and parents is many of the needfuls of the school room found on our counters, unexpectedly near to your pocketbooks.

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As usual, we are wide awake to your INTEREST, your EASE and your SOLE'S COMFORT. Speaking of styles, only a look over our lines this season is necessary to convince you that we are WIDE AWAKE and up-to-date in all the desirable novelties for **Ladies' and Gents' Fine Shoes,** and you should come in and let us shoe you with the latest and up-to date shoe.

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